

MUSIC A FEATURE AT ALL CHURCHES

Vested Choirs Add to Attractiveness of the Programs.

Easter was celebrated in all the churches of Washington yesterday. Elaborate musical programs, special sermons on the significance of the day, and beautiful floral decorations were the features of these celebrations never before exceeded in the history of local churches. Congregations that taxed the capacity of the churches were present at the morning services and in suburbs as well as in the city the day was appropriately observed.

Specially augmented choirs at various churches sang the Easter music, several being assisted by orchestras. The new sanctuary choir of St. Aloysius' was heard for the first time and formed the most impressive feature of the Easter service. The choir was blessed by Mr. Diomedes Falconio, papal delegate. A special program was sung at St. Patrick's Church with the assistance of an orchestra. Solemn vespers were sung at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and a special sermon was preached by the Rev. Albert Smith of the Apostolic Mission House.

The vested choir at St. Paul's numbered eighty-five men and boys and sang an Easter program which eclipsed any work the choir has heretofore done. Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, drew a large congregation and the choir, which was the first vested choir to be organized in the Washington Catholic churches, was never heard to greater advantage.

The Shrine of the Sacred Heart still maintains a mixed choir and sang Gounod's mass to St. Cecilia. A feature of the Easter day at St. Dominic's was the early morning service when 350 men, members of the Holy City Society, received communion in a body. A large congregation heard the Easter service in the picturesque St. John's Church, Forest Glen, where the Holy City second mass was sung by a choir from Washington under the direction of Miss Mary Hessler.

Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran and Baptist churches all joined in celebrating the day. President Roosevelt attended the service at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, where a special musical service was given.

The choir of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension, was beautifully decorated and the vested choir chanted the Easter service. Dr. Wallace Ralston, preached the sermon at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and the choir sang a special program at the morning and evening services.

Following the morning services in all the churches the streets were thronged with smartly dressed maidens and matrons and only the increasing high wind drove the promenaders in when feathered hats were threatened with destruction.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY COLUMBIA TYPOS, 101

Preparatory to the election to be held May 20, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, nominated the following candidates for office at yesterday's meeting: W. N. Brockwell, Frank A. Kidd and Frank S. Leach, president; J. G. Stelle, vice president; George G. Selbold, secretary; J. E. Bright, treasurer; H. B. Goodrell, trustee; J. W. Carter, W. H. Cornish, and L. C. Vogt, auditors; Gary E. Walters, sergeant-at-arms; N. C. Strope, doorkeeper. Sixteen candidates submitted as candidates for election as members of the executive committee.

The following candidates were nominated for election as delegates to the International Typographical Union convention, to be held at Boston in August: E. W. Morck, president; J. W. O'Brien, C. W. Radley, Jason Waterman, Charles S. Gunn, R. W. Burnside, W. L. Perkins and T. J. Jones.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted commending and thanking the President for the appointment of John S. Leach as P. M. printer.

It was also voted to hold a meeting to raise funds for the erection of a monument to Edwin C. Jones, assistant director of printing of the Philippines, who recently died in California. Mr. Jones was at one time president of the local union.

DUELS WITH WAX BULLETS ENGLISH GAMES FEATURE

LONDON, April 20.—Harmless duels fought with bullets of wax, will be one of the most exciting events of the Olympic Games, to be held in London this summer. The redoubtable duellists and finest revolver shots in Europe will meet in a friendly contest—the first time that dueling has been elevated to the level of a sport.

Walter Winans, the Anglicized American millionaire and champion revolver shot of the world, is organizing this novel display. He has secured the support of many members of the Paris Pistol Club, of which he is a member. The membership of this club comprises all the best revolver shots and duellists in France.

The public duels in London will be fought exactly in every detail as though they were private affairs of honor—only that the bullets will be of wax, and will flatten themselves harmlessly when they touch their target. All the conventional ceremony connected with duelling will be carried through. Mr. Winans has declared his intention of shooting in this contest on behalf of the United States.

HEADLESS MAN RIDES DONKEY THROUGH TOWN

READING, Pa., April 20.—A number of superstitious persons in Boyertown, this county, and vicinity declare that every Monday evening a white donkey, with a headless man seated on its back, travels through the town, and although the stronger-minded residents scoff at this talk, it will not be downed.

The superstitious ones declare that they have seen the apparition ever since the calamity at the opera house fire, and they are afraid to venture out of the house on Monday nights.

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THRONGS ATTEND EASTER SERVICES



VAST CROWD ENTERING THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AT TENTH AND G STREETS NORTHWEST FOR THE MORNING SERVICES YESTERDAY.

GATUN DAM SITE BEING INVESTIGATED

Experiments Will Be Exhaustive and 100-Foot Pit Is Being Dug.

According to advices from the Panama Canal Zone, the Isthmian Canal Commission has set on foot a systematic investigation that is intended to afford all the necessary information requisite for the construction of the huge Gatun dam and its foundations. This is the one particular part of the construction of the canal that many have regarded as beyond the possibility of successful engineering accomplishment. The commission does not regard it so, but it has set on foot a most exhaustive inquiry preliminary to the actual beginning of construction of the dam.

The experiments are on an extensive scale, and include some entirely new problems and determinations. The Gatun experiments are under the direction of C. M. Saville, who for eleven years was on the hydraulic work of the metropolitan water board of Boston. Similar experiments will be carried out at all other points along the line of the canal, where they may be of use. It is the purpose of the commission to ascertain all the principal facts bearing on the dam at Gatun, and its foundations, thus making it possible to design and build a structure that will be stable and enduring beyond any question.

Study Underground Flow. In general, the experiments are directed to ascertaining the nature of the soil on the site of the dam, and the character of the strata for a great depth underneath the dam. This matter has been gone into to some extent before, but in the present case it is being explored into with greater thoroughness than ever. The velocity of the flow of the underground water, for one thing, is being studied by an electric method followed by Prof. Schlichter in United States Geological Survey work.

The question of what materials or mixture of materials is most available for use in the dam and foundations is being studied. The frictional resistance of soils and rocks to the passage of water and the frictional resistance of soils to pressure are being looked into. Digging 100-Foot Pit. At one point, a huge exploration pit is being dug. It is proposed to carry this down at least 100 feet. The pit is twenty feet square. Frequent analyses of the character of the soil taken out are made.

Studies of the land-slides at various points on the isthmus are being made. The problem of how to deal with these is one of the large questions confronting the canal engineers.

The problem of where to get materials from which to construct the huge embankment at Gatun is itself not an easy one to solve. The experiments under Mr. Saville are giving attention to this question. Thus far, they are resulting in a satisfactory way and in a way reassuring the prospects for successful completion of the great task that the building of the Gatun dam imposes.

ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE EULOGIZED IN THE HOUSE

Memorial services for the late George Smith, Representative from Illinois, were held in the House yesterday. Those who spoke in praise of the dead man's character and record as a legislator were Representatives Tustee, Wood, Rodenberg, Chapman, Lowden, and Graft of Illinois; Russell of Missouri; Chaney of Indiana, and Steenerson of Minnesota.

PHILIPPINE SQUADRON ARRIVES AT HONGKONG

A division of the Philippine squadron of the Pacific has arrived at Hongkong, from Manila, under command of Rear Admiral Hemphill, according to a cablegram received from him at the Navy Department today.

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W.J. OLIVER REFUSES JOB UNDER "ALLIES"

Tennessee Man Hopes to Be Made National Committeeman.

The plan of the anti-Taft forces to have W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., take charge of the campaign of the "allies" in the South, has practically fallen through. Mr. Oliver will not undertake the task the opponents of Taft set out for him. Mr. Oliver is a born leader of men, and following the recent Tennessee Republican convention, in which the man who wanted to build the Panama canal by contract was successful in managing the selection of delegates by one faction, the lieutenants of the various anti-Taft candidates thought he was the individual for whom they were looking.

But Mr. Oliver will not undertake to organize the South against Secretary Taft. The reason he will not is that he has ambitions to hold a commanding place in Tennessee politics. He wants to be national committeeman, and is reputed to have an ambition to enter the Senate of the United States. He is not expected to join the "allies," for openly to oppose Taft in Tennessee would jeopardize his show for the national committeeman.

He can more readily gain his goal of being national committeeman if he avoids a clash with the friends of Taft, and the present expectations are that he will act accordingly, and seek to use support of Secretary Taft as trading stock to get the national committeeman.

It is Mr. Oliver's ambition to oust the Hale-Saunders faction from control in Tennessee, and to be the master of Republican politics there himself.

GRAY BOOMERS ACTIVE; HURT BRYAN CAMPAIGN

Aggressive work in behalf of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, is being carried on by his managers. A carefully prepared biography of the Delaware candidate for the Democratic nomination for President is being sent out from Wilmington in book form. It dwells upon his public services and makes a strong appeal for support.

A statement has been issued by the Gray bureau, saying "the events of the past week have been encouraging to the leaders of the Gray movement. Pennsylvania, unopposed; Michigan, unopposed; Delaware, for George Gray—this is the record of the week made by Democratic State conventions, primaries and State committees. It makes the most serious setback that William Jennings Bryan has received in this campaign."

PUBLICITY BILL DEMANDED IN PETITION SENT CONGRESS

There was presented in the House and Senate today a vigorous petition from the National Publicity Bill Organization, of which Perry Belmont is the leading spirit, asking the passage of a bill to promote publicity in campaign contributions.

It was introduced in the House by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, and in the Senate by Mr. Chubberson of Texas. The petition was put in because the advocates of the publicity measure realize that there is a slight chance for such legislation this session and are doing all in their power to secure it.

CHURCH RAISES \$1,506 FOR BUILDING FUND

The sum of \$1,506 was raised at the Easter rally of the H street Christian Church, which closed yesterday. The money will be devoted to the erection of a new church.

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TWO DIE FROM GAS; BOTH ACCIDENTAL

Charles Barnes Found Dead at His Home by Brother.

Certificates of accidental death were given by Coroner Nevitt in the cases of two men, one a stranger in the city, and the other a resident of Washington for many years, who were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Charles A. Barnes was found dead in bed at his home, 509 E street northeast, yesterday morning, by his brother, William H. Barnes. It is believed that after extinguishing the light he accidentally left the gas turned on. Dr. H. H. Sletzer, of 640 E street northeast, was summoned, and pronounced life extinct.

Barnes was fifty-five years of age, and formerly conducted a restaurant in Seventh street northwest. Later he became a special watchman, and during recent years was employed by an ice company.

Accidentally blowing out the gas in his room on the second floor of the lodging house at 626 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, George St. Clair, of Blackstone, St. Mary county, Md., was found dead in bed yesterday morning. St. Clair engaged a room at the place Saturday night, and retired about 11 o'clock. Other occupants detected the odor of gas. The police were notified and the door forced open. After viewing the remains, Coroner Nevitt said there was nothing to indicate that it was a case of suicide. St. Clair's relatives were notified, and it is expected the body will be taken to Blackstone this evening.

CHINAMEN MUCHEE HAPPEE; DOMINOES NOT "GAMBLING"

NEW YORK, April 20.—Magistrate Finnmaid found the law to the effect that playing dominoes is not a crime, much to the satisfaction of fifty Chinamen, who were arrested in raids on Mott and Pell street places.

"Dominoes," exclaimed the magistrate, "is a children's game." "But they were playing for money," said a detective. "We captured \$27 on the table." "I gambled myself," said the court. "Down at the race track behind a fence. That wasn't against the law."

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JAPANESE TOURISTS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Having seen the sights of Washington, shaken hands with the President, and made a pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon, the party of Japanese tourists who made a stop of a few days in this city on their tour around the world have departed for New York. From there they will go to London, and thence to the other large cities of Europe.

The party from Japan left with many expressions of regret that they had not a few more days in which to make a more complete tour of the points of interest. Some of the Washington friends had told them of the beauties of the suburbs and the country around Washington, and they were especially anxious to take an automobile trip through the outskirts. It was impossible, however, as the itinerary could not be broken.

The enthusiasm of the Japanese over their visit to the President was unbounded, and he was the chief topic of their conversation. Few of them have ever seen their Emperor, and to look upon the head of a great nation and even shake his hand and speak to him, they considered a great privilege.

J. L. BELL DEAD

News of the death in Casnovia, N. Y., of J. Lawrence Bell, of 220 Massachusetts avenue, has reached Washington. Mr. Bell was an employee of the Railway Mail Service, Postoffice Department, and was killed by a train at Casnovia. Funeral services will be held in Reading, Pa., Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Facing East, Sing Lee Prays To Recover From Assault

In Freedman's Hospital today Sing Lee lies in a state of semi-coma, mumbling a prayer to his ancestors, pleading that he may live long enough to return to the home country and offer one last prayer before Great God, the god that presides over the temple in Canton. Sing Lee has a fractured skull and other injuries, but the doctors say he has a chance of recovery.

He regained consciousness early this morning. He was unable to tell what he wanted, but by gestures he made it known that he wished his bed moved so that he could face the East, and see the sun when Old Sol made his appearance. And so the nurses drew the cot over by a window, and when the sun came up Sing Lee prayed that the gods would be merciful.

Almost unconscious and bleeding from many wounds about the head and shoulders, Sing Lee was found yesterday morning in his laundry, 220 Brightwood avenue. On the floor was a heavy iron bar, the weapon that his assailant had used for the brutal attack on the Chinaman. Although the police of the Eighth precinct and detectives from the Central Office have been working continuously on the case, they have failed to obtain a single clue that would lead to a solution of the mystery. On the theory that he was the victim of robbers, several arrests have been taken into custody, but there is nothing to connect them with the attack.

Patrolmen Gilroy and Bursey were attracted to the Celestial's establishment by a police whistle about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Seeing that Sing Lee was in a critical condition, they

summoned an ambulance, and the Chinaman was taken to Freedman's Hospital. Then they started an investigation. Entrance to the laundry was made by cutting out a panel in the rear door. Furniture, laundry, and other articles were scattered about the room, and everything indicated that there had been a struggle. On the floor was a heavy iron bar covered with blood.

Before he became unconscious Sing Lee told the doctors that he had been attacked by one of his own countrymen, but later he said that the assault was committed by a negro. The robbery theory is partly discredited by the fact that Detectives Howlett and Pratt found that nothing of value had been disturbed. In the cash drawer there was \$29 untouched and in another part of the room there was \$17. Under a pillow in the Celestial's bed they found \$67. Sing Lee told the detectives that he had about \$50 in his place.

The police think the attack was made by a negro who entered the place to rob, but who was frightened off after beating the Celestial until he was insensible. Like all similar cases when Chinamen have been assaulted in this city, the affair is shrouded in mystery, and unless Sing Lee gets well and confides to talk, it will probably never be solved.

Charles Ford, who conducts a laundry at 200 New York avenue northwest, was assaulted by a negro while on L street. Ford says that a gang of negroes began yelling at him, and that one of them picked up a brick and hurled it at him. The missile struck him on the back of the head, inflicting a painful wound.

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